Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Under section 4 of the Legislative Council Regulation, proviso to section 4, Government has power to nominate two experts. In the event leave is being given I suggest that Mr. T. R. Ramachandra Ayyar, High Court Vakil, Madras, may be nominated as an expert.

President.—That is not on a point of information.

The question before the House is that leave be given to introduce the Cochin Child Marriage Restraint Bill.

Question put and agreed to, Government remaining neutral.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—A poll, Sir.

The House divided: Ayes 26, Noes 3, Neutrals 14.

Ayes.	*Noes.*
1. Mr. I. E. Ambooken	1. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar
2. ,, A. L. Antony	2. ,, A. S. Harihara Ayyar
3. ,, K. J. Antony	3. ,, T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar
4. ,, K. Ayyappan	
5. ,, C. Barton Wright	
6. ,, P. C. Chanchan	
7. ,, A. Eachara Menon	
8. Dr. A. G. Menon	
9 Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	
10. ,, K. P. Kannan Nayar	
11. ,, V. K. Kochunni Menon	
12. ,, S S. Koder	*Neutrals.*
13. ,, P. Krishna Menon	1. Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon
14. ,, P. Kumaran Ezhuthussan	2. ,, T. M. Krishna Menon
15. ,, A. K. Kunhi Moideen	3. ,, T. K. Nayar
16. ,, C. A. Kunjunni Raja	4. ,, K. Krishna Pisharodi
17. ,, C. V. Kuriyan	5. ,, Rao Sahib C. Mathai
18. ,, C. J. Mathew	6. ,, M. D. Narayana Ayyar
19. ,, K. T. Mathew	7. ,, P. Nilakanta Menon
20. ,, K. Mohamed Seethi	8. ,, Ouseph P. Kundukulam
21. ,, V. D. Ouseph	9. ,, T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar
22. Mrs. G. Pavitran	10. ,, I. Raman Menon
23. Mr. M. K. Raman	11. Rama Varmha Tampuran
24. Dr. A. R. Menon	12. Mr. K. Ramunni Menon
25. Mr. Thomas Manjuran	13. ,, A. Sankara Menon
26. Dr. E. A. Veigas	14. Diwan Bahadur. Dr. V. Veghese.

Caste and Religious Disabilities Removal Bill

(Mr. K. Ayyappan)

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I do not move.

Hence the Bill was considered withdrawn.

Cutchi Memons Succession Bill.

President.—The next is Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi's 'Cutchi Memons Succession Bill.'

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the 'Cutchi Memons Succession Bill'.

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Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moldeen.—I second it.

President.—The question before the House is that leave be given to introduce the 'Cutchi Memons Succession Bill'.

Question put and agreed to.

Cattle Trespass Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the 'Cattle Trespass Regulation Amendment Bill'.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I second it.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—I oppose the Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—From a most unexpected quarter the opposition to the Bill has come. There is a Regulation regarding this already in existence and this is only an amending Bill. The purpose of this Bill is just to increase the fine provided under the Cattle Trespass Regulation so that agriculturists of the State may safely carry on cultivation. I have explained quite clearly in the Statement of Objects and Reasons the purpose of the Bill. So it is not necessary for me to make a long statement. I shall merely read the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

"The loss and injury suffered by cultivators and occupiers of land from damage done to crops and other produce of land by the trespass of cattle have enormously increased, despite the Cattle Trespass Regulation that now exists, and it is, therefore, deemed necessary to amend some of the provisions of the said Regulation with a view to minimise the damage done to crops and other produce of land by the trespass of cattle."

I do not think that any more explanatory statement is necessary to get the leave of the House to introduce this Bill.

President.—You have got a right of speech, Mr Harihara Ayyar.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—We have already the Regulation in force and the present proposal is only to increase the levy of fines for a camel, buffalo, bullock and cow. These are the general animals that we have got in the State, camel excepted. The levy of fine that is proposed is one rupee. This would induce any mischief-monger to take any cattle to a pound so that he will also get one share of the fine. Ordinarily the wages of a cooly vary from four to six annas. If a cooly removes one or two cattle to the pound he can make his living. The present amendment is capable of doing more mischief than good. Hence I oppose the Bill.

President.—The question before the House is that leave be given to introduce the 'Cattle Trespass Regulation Amendment Bill.

Question put and agreed to.

Nambudiri Reform Bill.

President.—The last Bill stands in the name of Mrs. C. Payitran.

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